

HA-1184  
GIBSON DOUBLE HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1904

Built in 1904 in an eclectic, vernacular style combining Gothic Revival, second Empire and Italianate features, the Gibson Double House was originally a single family residence. Although somewhat altered, the picturesque quality of the structure is still evident.

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1184

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Gibson Double House

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

701/703 Ontario Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

\_\_\_DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_\_SITE

\_\_\_OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

\_\_\_PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

\_\_\_BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

\_\_\_YES RESTRICTED

\_\_\_YES UNRESTRICTED

\_\_\_NO

#### PRESENT USE

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_OTHER

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Paul S. Gibson

Telephone #: 939-4333

STREET & NUMBER

701 Ontario St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Belair, MD

STATE

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

NA-1189

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

701/703 Ontario Street is a two story five bay by two bay frame dwelling with a mansard roof behind a center gable. A two story wing on the rear gives the structure a T-shape. The house, now a duplex, stands on a stone foundation. It is located on the corner of Ontario St. and N. Adams St., facing south. Both sections of the house are covered with white asbestos shingles. Two additions are connected to the rear wing, an enclosed porch on the east elevation and a one story shed on the west elevation.

An above grade five bay porch extends across the entire front elevation. It has a hipped roof with a bracketed cornice supported by turned posts on a balustrade. Spanning each of the bays is a delicate arch. Metal railing has been added to the porch steps and two bays on the east side of the porch have been screened in.

Windows are arranged evenly on the facade. There, as throughout the rest of the house, they have 1/1 light sash with wide board enframements. The attic gable, front elevation, contains a pointed arch window, and the two dormers in all elevations of the mansard roof have segmentally arched enframements.

The main entrance was in the center bay, front elevation. The door which has fairly elaborate Eastlake inspired moldings and hardware (knob and plate) consists of two horizontal panels below a pane of beveled glass. The modern glass and wood door west of it replaces an earlier window.

The main section has a slate mansard roof with a center gable rising in front of it. A brick chimney is at the center of the main section. The rear wing also has a slate roof.

The house has a yard on the rear and sides.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1904

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1904 in an eclectic vernacular style which is a cmbines Gothic Revival, Italianate and Second Empire features, the Gibson Double House was originally a single family dwelling with a rather picturesque appearance. The house is two and a half stories high under an unusual mansard roof which is broken by a gable on the front. The house has a two story bay window on the side. The delicate appearance of the five bay front porch is due to the slender arches spanning each of the bays. Today half of the porch is screened. In building type this house is quite similar to HA-1095 which was also built in the early twentieth century.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Telephone conversation with Mr. Paul Gibson August 16, 1977

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton - Historic Sites Surveyor

May 26, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, MD

STATE

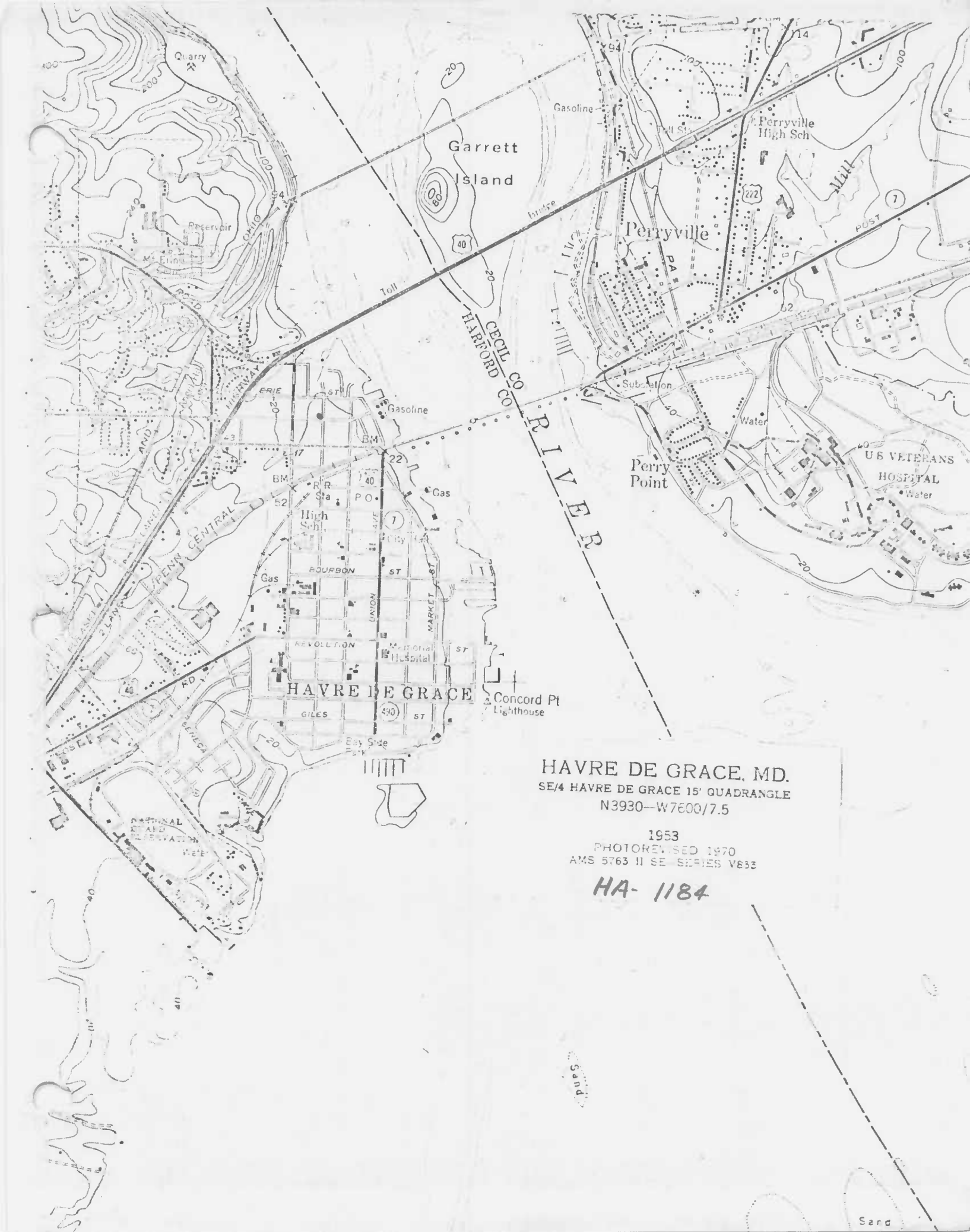
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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.  
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930-W7600/7.5

1953  
PHOTOREVISED 1970  
AMS 5763 II SE SERIES V833

HA- 1184

Sand





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S.W. Elevation

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